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TAGS: EFIN, AR

SUBJECT: GOMEZ MORALES PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: BA 7770

1. SHORTLY AFTER ASSUMING NEW POST AS ECONOMICS MINISTER, GOMEZ MORALES HELD PRESS CONFERENCE MAKING SEVERAL INTERESTING POINTS. HE SAID CONTROLLING INFLATION WAS TOP PRIORITY TASK. IN THIS CONNECTION, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR SHOULD FOLLOW POLICY OF AUSTERITY. FISCAL DEFICIT MUST BE CONTROLLED AND LIMITED. WITHIN GRAN PARITARIA UNION LEADERS SHOULD SHOW PRUDENCE, NOT EXCEEDING IN THEIR REQUESTS WHAT WAS POSSIBLE TO GRANT. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY HAD NO VOCATION FOR PRICE CONTROLS, BUT THOUGHT THEY WERE NECESSARY UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. HE SAID GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO ANALYSE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW (WHICH VERY CONTROVERSIAL) BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO ADOPT IT. FINALLY, HE REFUSED TO EVEN CONSIDER DEVALUATION, BLAMING ROMORS ON SPECULATORS.

2. COMMENT: EMPHASIS ON RESTRAINT IS EVIDENT AND WELCOME. NO CONFIRMATION AS YET REGARDING OTHER MEMBERS OF GOMEZ MORALES NEW ECONOMIC TEAM.

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